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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY; FOR AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, OA

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: COMMENTS BY ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. DURING JAN 16 CONVERSATION WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER VERNON MWAANGA, WE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON  
ANGOLA. I REFERRED TO HIS LETTER OF NOV 11 TO THE  
SECRETARY WHICH RAISED TWO MATTERS OF CONCERN TO  
THE ZAMBIANS: A) SOUTH AFRICAN SILENCE ON NON-  
INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA; AND B) U.S. POLICY  
RE COUNSELING POTENTIAL INVESTORS ON  
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POLITICAL CHANGE IN ANGOLA.

2. I ASKED MWAANGA IF HE HAD GOTTEN ANY DIRECT SATISFACTION FROM THE SOUTH AFRICANS THEMSELVES ON THE FIRST POINT. MWAANGA REPLIED THAT AS MATTER OF FACT IN COURSE OF RECENT CONTACTS BETWEEN ZAMBIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON RHODESIAN QUESTION, ZAMBIA HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM SAG, COMPARABLE TO THOSE GIVEN EARLIER ON MOZAMBIQUE TO EFFECT SAG HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION OF INTERVENING IN ANGOLA.

3. WHILE THIS WAS COMFORTING TO THE ZAMBIANS, MWAANGA HOPED USG COULD PLAY A ROLE IN ITS ONGOING CONTACTS WITH PRETORIA BY RECOGNIZING IF NOT APPLAUDING THESE ASSURANCES AS MEANS OF KEEPING SOUTH AFRICA'S FEET OUT OF ANY FIRE. I INDICATED I WOULD REPORT THE MATTER TO WASHINGTON.

4. ON THE QUESTION OF U.S. INVESTORS IN ANGOLA, FONMIN WAS QUITE SATISFIED WITH INFORMATION WHICH WE HAD PROVIDED HIM BASED ON LUANDA'S 1050 (NOTAL) AND STATE'S 269214 (NOTAL). HE INDICATED NOTHING FURTHER WAS NEEDED.

5. IN COMMENTING ON THE RECENT ANGOLA SETTLEMENT THE FON MIN SAID ZAMBIA HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT OF ALL THE (ANGOLAN) LIBERATION LEADERS UNITA'S SAVIMBI HAD PROVED TO BE THE MOST HELPFUL AND REASONABLE OF THE LOT. THIS AFTER ZAMBIA'S EXTENDED HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT OF MPLA DISSIDENT LEADER CHIPENDA BEFORE HE LEFT TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN ZAIRE, AND AFTER ZAMBIA'S REPEATED ON AND OFF AGAIN RELATIONSHIP WITH MPLA'S NETO. MWAANGA COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT ZAIRE HAD GONE "A BIT TOO FAR" IN ITS SUPPORT OF CHIPENDA.  
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